# YEARLY-MEETING, 1791.

*The following REPORT from the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London, was brought in and read; and this Meeting recommends to the ſeveral Quarterly Meetings, the continuance of their Annual Subſcriptions for the ſupport of the Inſtitution, and that the ſame may be remitted to John Chorley, Treaſurer, in London, before the cloſe of the preſent Year: And we alſo recommend to the ſeveral Quaterly Meetings, as much as conveniently may be, to make an appointment of Friends to attend at the next General Meeting, to be held at Ackworth, as uſual, on the laſt Fourth Day in the Seventh Month.*

## To the YEARLY-MEETING, 1791.

REPORT of the GENERAL MEETING for ACKWORTH SCHOOL, held in London by Adjournment the 13th of the 5th Month, 1791.

We preſent herewith, the State of the Accompts of this Inſtitution, for the laſt Year, whereof the Balance in its Favour is £.8712 5s 6½d. excluſive of £.4400 ſubſcribed by Friends on Annuities, for the Lives of themſelves, or their Nominees, and the Legacy of John Fothergill, of Fifty Pounds per annum in Perpetuity, as formerly reported.

From the State of the Family at the cloſe of the ſaid Year, it appears there were then 183 Boys, and 105 Girls, total 288, whence it is evident that the deficiency in the number of Girls, which has exiſted for ſeveral Years, continues.

The Amount of Annual Subſcriptions in 1790, is £.873 12s. 6d. and of Legacies and Donations, £.655 15s. 4d. including £.100 ariſing by the deceaſe of George Wakefield, late of North Shields, who was one of the Annuitants. The Balance of Stock exceeding the preceding Year, being only £.243 0s. 11d. the neceſſity is evident of the continuance of thoſe aids, which the Inſtitution has hitherto derived from the liberality of Friends. Since the Accounts were cloſed, the Committees have received the following Legacies, viz.

Mary Bradford, of Lancaſter, £.100.
Richard Lindley, of Darlington, £. 50.

The General Meeting laſt Year having invited our Friend John Hipſley, to fill the Office of Treaſurer and Superintendent. We have the ſatisfaction to report, that he accepted the Invitation, and in the ſecond Month laſt, removed, with his Family, to Ackworth. This Meeting hath therefore appointed John Hipſley, as Treaſurer of the Inſtitution at Ackworth, and his Wife as Miſtreſs of the Family there.—During the interval occaſioned by the reſignation of our ancient Friend, John Hill, the duties of this Station were diſcharged by Thomas Hodgkin, the late principal Maſter.

Signed by Order of the ſaid Meeting, by

JOSEPH STORRS, Clerk.

N. B. Such Parents and others concerned, as are deſirous of obtaining ſuitable Places for Children, when they leave the School, are requeſted to give ſix Months Notice to the Treaſurer at Ackworth, in order that their Names may be entered in a Book kept for that Purpoſe; and Friends who are in want of Children educated in this School, for Apprentices or Servants, are deſired to inform the Treaſurer, who will correſpond with the Agents thereon.

# A REPORT of the State of ACKWORTH SCHOOL, the 31st of the ~~12th~~ Month, 1790.

The Income and Expenses this Year have been as under, viz.

| RECEIPTS. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Donations and Legacies, as per List | 655 | 15 | 4 |
| Annual Subscriptions, as per List | 873 | 12 | 6 |
| Bills of Admission; for 295⅛ with Children educated, at 8l. 8s. per Annum | 2479 | 8 | 0 |
| Ditto, Over-time, 50 Weeks, at 5s. per Week | 12 | 10 | 0 |
| Interest of 3 and 4 per Cent. Annuities, &c. | 294 | 0 | 0 |
| Trustees of 3 per Cents. J. Fothergill's Annuity | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Rent of New Inn, and 2 Acres of Land, 1 Year 24l. | 35 | 0 | 0 |
| Ditto, of a House and 5 Acres of Land, 1 Year 11l. | | | |
| Neat produce of Farm | 259 | 18 | 4 |
| Estate improved, by building a Carthouse, and Rooms over it, &c. | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Total received this Year | 4750 | 4 | 2 |
| Total expended this Year | 4507 | 3 | 3 |
| Increase in Favour of the Institution | 243 | 0 | 11 |
| Balance of Stock the 1st of the 1st Month, 1790, | 8469 | 4 | 7½ |
| Balance of present Stock, the 31st of 12th Month, 1790, as per the following Inventory | 8712 | 5 | 6½ |

| EXPENDITURES. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| House Expenses; in Provisions, Coals, &c. | 2007 | 9 | 0½ |
| Clothing for Children | 973 | 10 | 8½ |
| Salaries and Servants Wages | 594 | 18 | 8 |
| Interest paid to Annuitants, at 5 per Cent. | 214 | 3 | 4 |
| Repairs, including new Wall to Boys Play-place, &c. and other Improvements | 170 | 2 | 8½ |
| Conveyance of Children at 2d. per Mile, exceeding 50 Miles | 102 | 8 | 2 |
| Stationary, printed Books, &c. | 81 | 18 | 3½ |
| Furniture, Bedding, Linen, for Wear and Tear | 50 | 9 | 6 |
| Apothecary Account; Salary, Drugs, and Medicines | 45 | 0 | 4 |
| Contingencies | 241 | 19 | 11 |
| Garden | 25 | 2 | 7 |
| Total expended this Year | 4507 | 3 | 3 |

BRITISH MUSEUM

# An INVENTORY of the ESTATE and EFFECTS belonging to, and of DEBTS owing by, this INSTITUTION, the 1st of the 1st Month, 1791.

| BELONGING TO THE INSTITUTION. | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| The Estate at Ackworth, cost | 7000 | 0 | 0 |
| Twenty-six Acres of Land cost | 1352 | 11 | 0 |
| New Inn and Land belonging, cost | 600 | 0 | 0 |
| Improvements at New Inn | 34 | 0 | 4½ |
| Consolid. 4 per Cent. Annuities 5500l. cost | 4804 | 10 | 0 |
| Three Months Interest on ditto | 55 | 0 | 0 |
| Consolid. 3 per Cent. Annuities 200l. cost | 155 | 5 | 0 |
| Cart-house and Rooms over it, &c. valued at | 90 | 0 | 0 |
| Furniture; Linen, Bedding, &c. on hand | 1677 | 9 | 10¼ |
| Farm; Cattle, Hay, Oats, Utensils, &c. ditto | 593 | 13 | 3 |
| House Expenses; Provisions, Coals, &c. ditto | 364 | 13 | 11½ |
| Clothing for Children, ditto | 283 | 7 | 8½ |
| Stationary; Books, Paper, Quills, &c. ditto | 170 | 3 | 7 |
| Money lent, on leaving School, to be returned | 3 | 5 | 6 |
| Washing Mill, valued at | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Garden; Trees, Dial, Utensils, &c. | 71 | 19 | 0 |
| Bills of Admission; due for 2½ Bills, Five Months and Thirty-one Weeks | 32 | 5 | 0 |
| Drugs, Medicines, &c. on Hand | 41 | 15 | 0 |
| Timber on Hand for Repairs | 32 | 14 | 6 |
| Half a Year's Rent of New Inn, and 2 Acres of Land | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Three Quarters of a Year's Rent of a House and 5 Acres of Land | 8 | 5 | 0 |
| | 17482 | 18 | 9 |

| OWING BY THE INSTITUTION. | £. | l. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on the Life of a Subscriber and Nominee, as per List | 4400 | 0 | 0 |
| American Committee, due to them | 2792 | 16 | 10¾ |
| Childrens Account, due to 288 now in the House, being for Time unexpired | 1264 | 4 | 0 |
| Barclays and Tritton, due to them | 242 | 10 | 3 |
| Thomas Hodgkin, due to him | 41 | 14 | 1¾ |
| Bills of Admission, received for 3 Bills and 6 Months of 1791 | 29 | 8 | 0 |
| Balance of Stock, &c. of the Institution the 1st of the 1st Month, 1791 | 8712 | 5 | 6½ |
| | 17482 | 18 | 9 |

## SUBSCRIBERS by ANNUITIES, the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1790.

| | £ |
|---|---|
| As per laſt Year's Liſt | 4300 |
| One Annuitant deceaſed, viz. George Wakefield | 100 |
| | 4200 |
| Deborah Coxhead, for the Life of Elizabeth Healy | 100 |
| A Friend who deſires to be unknown, during the Lives of Ann Fox and Elizabeth Allen | 50 |
| Subſcription during the Lives of Mary Fox and Anna Fox, Daughters of the late Geo. Croker Fox | 50 |
| | 4400 |

N. B. The above Sum of £4400 ceaſes upon the Death of the Subſcribers and Nominees.

## SUBSCRIBERS by DONATIONS from the 1ſt of 1ſt Month to the 31ſt of 12th Month, 1790.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Friend who deſires to be unknown | 12 | 12 | 0 |
| Henry Baſs, of Ramſey, Hunts, 2d. | 5 | 5 | 0 |
| Paul Bevan, late of Hull, Yorkſhire, Legacy | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Galton, of Birmingham, ditto | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mary Leaver, of Nottingham, ditto | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| William Marriott, of Mansfield, Nottinghamſhire, Legacy | 200 | 0 | 0 |
| Amount carried up | 417 | 17 | 0 |
| Amount brought up | 417 | 17 | 0 |
| Mary Peters, of Briſtol, a Legacy | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Sarah Poulter, of Ramſey, Hunts, 10th Donation | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| George Wakefield (Annuitant) deceaſed | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| George Wakefield's Executors | 2 | 18 | 4 |
| William White, M. D. of York, Legacy | 20 | 0 | 0 |
| Iſaac Whitelock, Leeds, Yorkſhire, Legacy | 50 | 0 | 0 |
| Total Amount | 655 | 15 | 4 |

## ANNUAL SUBSCRIPTIONS from 1ſt of 1ſt Month to 31ſt of 12th Month, 1790.

| | £. | s. | d. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bedfordſhire and Herts Quarterly Meeting | 19 | 9 | 0 |
| Berkſhire, Reading Monthly Meeting | 6 | 7 | 6 |
| Briſtol and Somerſetſhire Quarterly Meeting | 49 | 12 | 6 |
| Buckinghamſhire ditto ditto | 14 | 16 | 0 |
| Cambridgeſhire and Hunts ditto ditto | 21 | 10 | 0 |
| Cheſhire and Staffordſhire ditto ditto | 4 | 10 | 0 |
| Cumberland and Northumb. ditto ditto | 13 | 8 | 6 |
| Derbyſhire and Nottinghamſhire ditto ditto | 13 | 8 | 6 |
| Dorſetſhire - ditto ditto | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Durham, Stockton Monthly Meeting - | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Eſſex, Quarterly Meeting - | 25 | 12 | 0 |
| Glouceſterſhire, viz. | | | |
| Cirenceſter particular Meeting £9 9 0 | | | |
| Frenchay ditto ditto 7 7 0 | | | |
| Tewkeſbury ditto ditto 2 2 0 | | | |
| | 18 | 18 | 0 |
| Hampſhire Quarterly Meeting - | 7 | 11 | 0 |
| Kent, ſome Friends - - | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| Lancaſhire, viz. | | | |
| Lancaſter and Swarthmore Monthly Meeting £22 0 0 | | | |
| Liverpool particular Meeting 21 8 0 | | | |
| Mancheſter ditto ditto 18 18 0 | | | |
| Marſden Monthly Meeting 4 16 0 | | | |
| Penketh particular Meeting 2 19 0 | | | |
| | 70 | 1 | 0 |
| Lincolnſhire Quarterly Meeting - | 14 | 15 | 0 |
| London and Middleſex, viz. | | | |
| Devonſhire Houſe Mon. Meeting 61 19 0 | | | |
| Gracechurch Street ditto ditto 93 4 0 | | | |
| Horſlydown ditto ditto 34 13 0 | | | |
| Peel ditto ditto 23 12 6 | | | |
| Ratcliff ditto ditto 16 16 0 | | | |
| Weſtminſter ditto ditto 30 9 0 | | | |
| Longford ditto ditto 13 18 0 | | | |
| Tottenham ditto ditto 11 18 0 | | | |
| Barking ditto ditto 5 0 0 | | | |
| | 291 | 9 | 6 |
| Amount carried up | 600 | 16 | 0 |
| Amount brought up | 600 | 16 | 0 |
| Norfolk and Norwich Quarterly Meeting | 39 | 5 | 0 |
| Suffolk ditto ditto | 13 | 9 | 0 |
| Surry, viz. | | | |
| Guildford, &c. Monthly Meet. £3 18 6 | | | |
| Kingſton, Wandſworth, and Croydon Monthly Meeting 45 13 6 | | | |
| Dorking ditto ditto 2 2 0 | | | |
| | 51 | 14 | 0 |
| Suſſex, viz. | | | |
| Richard Peters, Rickman £5 5 0 | | | |
| Lewes Monthly Meeting 9 14 0 | | | |
| | 14 | 19 | 0 |
| Warwickſhire Middle Monthly Meeting | 17 | 17 | 0 |
| Weſtmorland, viz. | | | |
| Kendal Meeting - - £9 13 0 | | | |
| Strickland ditto - - 1 14 6 | | | |
| | 11 | 7 | 6 |
| Wiltſhire Monthly Meeting - | 11 | 8 | 0 |
| Worceſterſhire Quarterly Meeting | 20 | 6 | 0 |
| Yorkſhire, viz. | | | |
| Balby Monthly Meeting - 28 19 6 | | | |
| Brighouſe ditto ditto 16 5 0 | | | |
| Knareſborough ditto ditto 1 3 6 | | | |
| Ouſtwick ditto ditto 7 12 0 | | | |
| Pickering ditto ditto 10 17 6 | | | |
| Pontefract ditto ditto 2 17 0 | | | |
| Richmond ditto ditto 4 1 0 | | | |
| Settle ditto ditto 4 17 6 | | | |
| Thirſk ditto ditto 6 12 6 | | | |
| York ditto ditto 9 5 6 | | | |
| | 92 | 11 | 0 |
| Total Amount - - | 873 | 12 | 6 |

## OFFICERS AND SERVANTS.

THOMAS HODGKIN, officiating as Treaſurer and Superintendant.

Four School-Maſters, and an Apprentice. Four School Miſtreſſes and two Apprentices. Six Taylors; three Shoemakers. A Baker and Brewer. A Man to help in and about the Houſe. Three Men who have the Care of, and work upon, the Farm; a Carter; a Day Labourer; a Gardener and Aſſiſtant; a Porter; and a Carpenter, who alſo looks after the Waſhing-Mill, and does other neceſſary Repairs in and about the Houſe, Farm, &c. A Houſe-Keeper, Nurſe, Cook, Aſſiſtant, Kitchen, Dairy, Chamber, and Laundry Maids; three Houſe Maids; a Woman to aſſiſt the Girls in repairing the Linen, who alſo teaches ſome of them to ſpin.

N. B. Fifteen of the above do not board in the Houſe.

## CHILDREN.

CHILDREN admitted ſince the Commencement of the Inſtitution in the 10th Month, 1779.—1286.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ditto | in the Houſe the 31ſt of the 12th Month, 1789 | 293 | 381 |
| Ditto | admitted ſince that Time | 88 | |
| Ditto | returned Home, Time expired | 93 | 381 |
| Ditto | remain in the Houſe, Boys 185, Girls 103 | 288 | |

There are 6 Boys and 3 Girls on a Liſt for Admittance.

N. B. A School Maſter is wanted at Ackworth, to inſtruct the Children in Writing, and another to inſtruct them in Reading; unmarried Perſons would be preferred, as they are to lodge and board in the Houſe.

A. M. 1791.

# A REPORT

OF THE

# STATE of ACKWORTH SCHOOL,

1791.

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